

NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

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NORTHERN TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENCE.

HEBRON.

Nov. 25th, 1884.

Editor NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

Our teacher tells us you wish to secure a correspondent that will report items of news from this part of the county. Well, this is truly one of the "Rural despatches" and very little happens among us to break the monotony of frontier life but we like very much to read the letters in the TRIBUNE from other parts of our county, and if any items we may furnish will prove interesting to your many readers we will gladly do the best we can.

We learn the new school house in Mackinaw township, one mile from Freedom is being pushed to completion, and they expect to commence their school about the 15th of December.

Mr. Frank Rustol buried another son on Monday of this week. Tillie a daughter of 21 years died only a little more than a year ago, three weeks ago Charles aged 20, was buried, and now Tommy, aged 18 years of age, all of that dread dread disease consumption. The family have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors, but sympathy can avail little in such sad affliction.

Our school is moving along nicely with a membership of thirty-four. We expect to have an evening entertainment at the schoolhouse soon.

Mr. Alex. Campbell returned from the Beavers a few since where he has been fishing. He reports a stormy season.

If this prove acceptable I will try again. SKOLAR.

Nov. 29th, 1884.

As my last or rather my first letter was too late for publication this week, I presume to try once more. We held Thanksgiving exercises at the school house last evening, and had a very enjoyable time, readings and recitations with sacred and social songs were the only exercises but our people enjoyed them very much.

Mr. Joe Leshan is making a short visit in our neighborhood, don't mention it, but we think he came to see some of the girls, at least he did not come to school until just as the girls were ready to go home.

Mr. Herby Hamell, of your city, is spending a few days with Mr. Bud Ellis.

Mr. Asa Bowen, Mr. Frank Bowen and Mr. Robt. McKechnie arrived home from the Beavers to-day. They report a stormy time coming home, and also report several wrecks on the islands in Lake Michigan.

Our teacher was a little cross to-day, but I don't think he reads the papers, so I will just tell on him. SKOLAR.

FORT MACKINAW.

Nov. 29th, 1884.

There has been some contention here for a few days engendered by the organization of a club styling itself the Fort Mackinaw Social club which by a certain by-law blackballed a soldier who had sent in his application for membership. This so provoked a number of the members that they immediately tendered their resignation and repaired to the Post Billiard Hall and without delay proceeded to organize an independent club the success of which was beyond expectation. The sum in the treasury speedily augmented until it reached \$40. The former club gave a ball Thanksgiving eve, which proved a grand success. The new club one November 28th the success of which was above expectation.

Company E's dinner on Thanksgiving day consisted of the following bill of fare: Roast turkey, roast pork, baked parsnips, stewed tomatoes, green corn, stewed onions, cold slaw, pickled beets, fresh butter, apple sauce, fresh bread, gravy, mashed potatoes. Desert: Mince pies, apples, nuts, raisins, cheese, coffee, cigars.

As there were places for forty the dinner was estimated at about \$75. Who would not be a soldier.

EVERYONE.

WOLVERINE ITEMS.

Winter has set in rather mild.

Let everyone remember that the time for killing deer for this season has passed. Look out.

W. H. Obeas has his shingle mill ready for business again, having purchased McLochin Bros' saw mill and removed the machinery into his mill, made vacant by Havens' Sunday raid last fall.

Byron Cherry met with a serious and painful accident Saturday by having the thumb and two fingers of his left hand sawed off in Donner & Hackett's lath bolter. Dr. Stringham is attending him.

Geo. Hancock commenced his closing

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS

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out sale on Monday. He intends running off his entire stock at cost from now until March first, and then go out of the mercantile business.

The G. A. R. dance on Thanksgiving night was a decided success, socially and financially, the post realizing \$21.00 clear from the proceeds. It was probably the best conducted dance ever given in this part of the county. It was under the sole management of a committee of ladies from among the soldiers' wives, hence its success. There is more to follow.

We beheld the genial faces of Will Watkins and Frank Hart at the soldiers' dance. These two gentlemen are a whole team when they get away from home, both of them being professional lady killers, and quite expert at tripping the light fantastic.

We notice that the TRIBUNE's Mentor correspondent made himself conspicuous on the night of the soldiers' dance by his absence, but then that don't signify that everything wasn't just as lovely without him. In fact we overheard one lady remark to another that she thought the success of the dance depended largely on his absence. We don't just remember who it was, whether it was Mrs. Hancock, Aunt Sally Briggs or Mrs. Waite that said it. That don't matter, it was complimentary to Solomon, however.

Wolverine people, who are largely a very religious class, begin to murmur because there is no services held in our church. Having the best church in the county outside of Cheboygan and no pastor is something that don't go down with our folks. We are going to have a preacher soon, or know why.

We almost forgot to mention that there is a gentleman in Wolverine that only calls on one lady fourteen times a day, but then that is no worse than the gent that goes over in the country and stays from early Sunday morning until early Monday morning.

Affectionately yours,
SLEEPY SAL.

NAKED TRUTH.

Little drops of printers' ink,
A little type "displayed,"
Make our merchants princes
With all their big parade.

Little drops of stingsiness—
Discarding printers' ink—
"Busts" the man of business,
And sees his credit sink.

—[Bloomington Eye.]

Climate of Michigan.

These three facts are scientifically demonstrated in connection with the climate of Michigan. It is less liable to extremes of cold than sections further south. The average moisture of the atmosphere is equal to the highest capacity of production; and it is capable of enduring an unusual extreme of drought. It is thus better adapted, both in summer and winter, to the interests of agriculture and horticulture than any other northern state, and is as favorable to the comfort and health of its citizens. The great lakes, with which the State is nearly surrounded, of course, exert a potent influence in modifying the climate. The influence exerted by the water is manifest in the fact that the more closely you bring a given locality under the influence of the breezes from lakes, the more effectually the climate is modified. For instance, in different localities the temperature differs according to the situation of the places in relation to water; thus, from the greater prevalence of western winds, sweeping over the waters to the eastern side of the lake, Grand Haven has a winter mean of 26°, while just across the lake, and in the same latitude, Milwaukee has a mean of 22°, and while New Buffalo, in nearly the same latitude as Chicago has a mean of 28°, the latter's mean is 24½°. Traverse City, nearly surrounded as it is, by water although about three hundred miles north of Chicago, has a mean temperature of only 1° lower than the latter city, and has much greater immunity from extremes. It is stated that the most excessive cold at Mackinac, for a period of twenty-eight years, is not on an average greater than at Fort Riley, four hundred and eighty miles further south; and Mackinac has averaged warmer by at least 1°, for eleven years than Chicago. The extremes at Mackinac are not so great as at St. Louis, Mo., while the lowest temperature at the former place is only 10° below that of the latter. It is not the severity of the winters, but the extreme frosts which are disastrous to vegetation. We may have a very severe winter mean, without extremes, and our exotic plants remain unharmed. The extreme frosts do the damage, and extreme frosts are as likely to occur at Peoria, St. Louis, Leavenworth, as at any point in Michigan. Men are too apt to judge of things solely by events and to connect wisdom with good fortune and folly with disaster.—The Academy News.

Bruce, the present terminus of the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic railroad, is 120 miles east of Minneapolis by rail. The track reached this point but recently, and the site for the station and town was cut in a dense pine forest. The town site is about three-fourths of a mile west of Chippewa river. The Flambeau joins the Chippewa a few miles below Bruce, and it is thought that this new railway point will effect the sup-

ply trade of Chippewa Falls 30 miles below. Bruce will be in the center of heavy logging operations, with camps in every direction all about it.—North-western Lumberman.

Mr. Stone, living southeast of Vanderbilt, Otsego county, furnishes the following list of vegetables, grain, etc., raised by him on less than 12 acres: Forty-two bushels of early potatoes, 27 bushels barley, 41 bushels oats, 34 bushels spring wheat, 13 bushels buckwheat, 9 bushels corn, 20 bushels tomatoes, 84 bushels onions, 375 bushels late potatoes, 32 bushels peas, 2 bushels beans 60 bushels turnips, 50 bushels carrots, 60 bushels beets 2 bushels pop corn, 15 bushels parsnips, 5,000 cucumbers, 112 squashes, 99 pumpkins, one and one-half tons hay, one-half acre Hungarian grass, 250 heads of cabbage, 300 ears of sweet corn, or a fourth acre corn fodder, three-fourths acre with building and small fruits.—Vanderbilt Review.

Tickets.

For through tickets east or west, and to all parts of Canada call at W. & A. McArthur's Dock, where they can be procured at the lowest rates. (Baggage checked through to destination.) F. H. HORNE, Agent.

To Farmers.

Land Plaster by the ton, bbl or bag at W. & A. McArthur's dock.

Unclaimed Letter List.

Postoffice at CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN. The following is a list of letters remaining in the Cheboygan postoffice, unclaimed for Nov 29. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

Willie Aguire, C. A. Atkinson, Darius Belcher, Miss Mary Bowdson, Domitille Bonneau, Miss Flora Carmichael, Lewis Camie, Edward Carson, Baptiste Choinard, Miss Minnie Coif, Mathew Fronsway, Henry Friesner, Ella Lowe, Emmet Marks, E. L. Marks, John McKay, Margaret Nellis, Jennie McNeal, Thos O'Neil, D. G. Russell, Mrs. Janie Sinsod, Carrie Snider, H. F. Vanorden. GEO. P. HUMPHREY, P. M.

Tax Receipts.

Township Treasurers will find tax receipts of the best form always in stock at the TRIBUNE steam job office.

Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters.

Frazier's Root Bitters are not a dram shop beverage, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the Liver and Kidney's keep the bowels open and regular, make the weak strong, heal the lungs, build up the nerves, and cleanse the blood and system of every impurity. Sold by Packard & Upham. \$1.00.

MARRIED.

DERRY—JOHNSON—Wednesday Dec. 3d., by Rev. Willis G. Clark, at his residence on Black River Avenue, Mr. Wm. James Derry and Miss Annie Johnson. Both of Cheboygan.

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